(b) The quantity of silkwaste exported during the last five years is as under:—

	(in tonnes)
1993-94	194
1994-95	764
1995-96	225
1996-97	724
1997-98 (Provisional)	1600

(c) The quantity of silkwaste consumed by the indigenous industry during the last five years is as under:—

	(in tonnes)
1993-94	3485
1994-95	3805
1995-96	2713
1996-97	2982
1997-98 (Provisional)	2592

Promotion of Handicrafts in Gujarat

2417. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from the Government of Gujarat for promotion of hardicrats in the State during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of proposals out of them pending or under consideration as on date;

(c) whether Government have prepared any scheme for promotion of handicrafts in Kutch, Jamnagar and Ahmedabad;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount spent on the promotiorl of handicrafts in Gujarat during the last three years and the current year, till date?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES

(SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) and (b) No proposals have been received from the Government of Gujarat for Promoti6n of handicrafts in the State during the last three years. However some proposals have been received from Gujarat State Handicrafts Development Corporation, Gujarat Women Economic Development Corporation and Gujarat Sheep and Wool Development Corporation. The total number of proposals received from these corporations during the last three years and the number of proposal out of them pending is as under:—

Year	No. of proposal received	No. of proposal pending
1995-96	23	Nil
1996-97	8	Nil
1997-98	13	3

(c) and (d) For the development and promotion of handicrafts in the country, including in the region of Kutch, Jamnagar and Ahmedabad, the Government of India has formulated a number of schemes in areas which include: training; design and technical dvelopment; marketing and marketing devleopment support; exhibition and publicity; setting up of craft development centres^ommon facility centres and emporia; pension, workshed-cum-housing; group insurance and hospitalisation.

(e) The amount spent on the devclopmenfpromotion of handicrafts in Gujarat during the last three years and the current years is as under.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount Spent
1995-96	Rs. 80.42
1996-97	Rs. 45.65
1997-98	Rs. 81.42
1998-99 (till date)	Rs. 33.93